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Honorable Sir:

This reply is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated January 29, 2008. Appellant has attached a clean copy of the claims appendix containing the claims on appeal. Per a telephone conversation by the undersigned with Patent Appeals Specialist Reginald Tyson on February 6, 2008, Appellant has filed a copy of the claim appendix only, not the full Brief on Appeal. The Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was in response to a Brief on Appeal filed January 3, 2008. A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 13, 2007 along with payment of an Appeal fee in the amount of \$255.00.

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